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Title: Methods and Apparatus for Recognized Word  
Registration in Accordance With Speech  
Recognition

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Foreign Patent Documents

1. Japanese Patent Application 2001-022374 dated 01/26/01
2. Japanese Patent Application 11-231886 dated 08/27/99
3. Japanese Patent Application 62-255999 dated 11/07/87
4. Japanese Patent Application 60-63900 dated 05/04/85
5. Japanese Patent Application 59-107397 dated 06/21/84
6. Japanese Patent Application 59-7998 dated 01/17/84

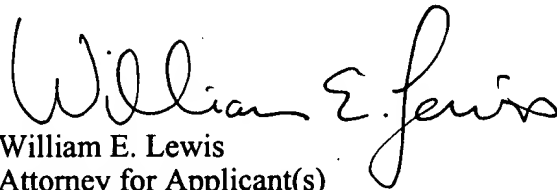
Other Documents

1. K. Takagi et al., "Language Modeling and Topic Extraction for Broadcast News," The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers, Technical Report of IEICE, SP98-33, pp. 73-80, June 1998.

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Claim 1, 5, 9: reference 1-3

The reference 1 discloses a technique to generate and register pronouncing of a word specified by a user in a dictionary.

The reference 2-3 disclose storing standard pattern in a dictionary. It is not difficult to apply the reference 2-3 to the reference 1.

Claim 3, 7, 11: reference 4-5

The references disclose a technique to re-register a standard patten by user's pronouncing if voice recognition satisfy a given condition.